

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)
Subject: [2829] ARRL position on CW, es delegate for IARU meeting
Message-ID: <199508260231.TAA11869@mailhost.primenet.com>

The ARRL position on CW proficiency as a requirement for HF privileges is spelled out in Minute 41 of the January 1993 Board Meeting. You can get the full text of the Minute on page 78 of the March 1993 QST. Briefly, it instructs all ARRL representatives to continue to insist that there be no modification of the present Morse code proficiency requirement for operation below 30 Mhz.

For those interested in commenting on the RAC proposal to assign 7.035-7.040 for digital use, and 7.040-7.050 to international packet, I have received info from Fried Heyn, SW Division Director that the ARRL delegate to the Regional meeting next month will be ARRL President KB6ZV. Rod's e-mail address is: 3765414@mcimail.com should you wish to let him know how you feel.

I have sent a brief note to KB6ZV concerning the RAC proposal.

72, de Roger, AA7QY
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From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)
Subject: [2828] IARU Region II General Assembly Mtg
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Hi Rod. I would like to express some concern regarding an alleged proposal by the RAC of Canada slated to be presented at the next IARU Region II meeting in September.

It has been reported that the RAC proposal will be to realign the 40M band as follows:

7000-7035	CW
7035-7040	Digital
7040-7050	International Packet

By custom, 7.040 has long been acknowledged to be the QRP calling frequency, and any realignment along the lines proposed by the RAC will have a severe impact on those of use who are believers in the

rule of "least power to maintain communications".

I request that you and the Board take the position that the proposed change NOT be supported by the ARRL.

Tnx es 73, de Roger, AA7QY
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)
Subject: [2833] Incorrect address for KB6ZV
Message-ID: <199508261626.JAA18368@mailhost.primenet.com>

In my earlier posting I included an mcimail address for Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, ARRL President. Mail to that address has been returned, and I am attempting to get the correct one. Sri for the inconvenience.

Will post the correct one when I get it.

72, de Roger, AA7QY
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: N5EM@aol.com
Subject: [2827] Laws of Physics cancelled!
Message-ID: <950825201618_83531599@mail04.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

Someone please stop me if I have lost my senses.

Just read "A Discone Antenna for 10 Meters" from the September issue of 73 Amateur Radio Today, page 32.

By using a conical shaped antenna element in the form of a dipole, the author claims to have a 10 ft., single element antenna that has 6 db gain across the entire band, the same as a three element 10 meter yagi.

To quote the author, " This discone antenna has a gain of 6 dB across the entire 10 meter band. How does it do this? It has an infinite number of

half waves in parallel for a radiation pattern. It always has the right angle of radiation because of the rotating field pattern."

Boy, have I been out of it.

But I have a problem. I admit that I cannot understand how this could be. Could one of the technical wizards on the net please enlighten me? I'd be forever grateful.

72

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [2832] There is hope!
Message-ID: <199508261503.QAA09482@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

Since June 1 you've seen the goings on on 30M.

Well, let me tell you the whole summer was topped this Saturday morning with the QSO of the year. I don't think anything can top it.

I was on 30M around 10.114MHz (which is not important) and I had just turned on the NN1G SWL30 and noted that my WWV clock had locked onto 15MHz, which meant that the lone sunspot with reverse polarity was hard at work. :-) ;-)

I called a quick CQ and this very loud signal from AL came back at 20wpm and I could tell it was a straight key, but very clean.

Turns out to be a kid 14 years old, extra class, and he is running a Yaesu FT840 at 100W. We talked for 20min. He apologized at one time for some mistakes, but heck, he was doing better than I could do on a handkey at this stage.

This QSO just gave me the thrill of the year, even more than the DX on 40M and 30M this year. Makes you wanna go out and teach radio amateur classes in the Jr Highs and High Schools.

I am certainly glad to work someone under the age of 40 on the bands and enjoys CW too.

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>
Subject: [2830] Re: It's the last round
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9508252230.A7163-0100000@netcom11>

Chuck said it folks. Beginning Sunday August 27th, I'll be W6RCL/KH6 running QRP on 30M from the balcony on my hotel on Kauai. Don't expect miracles, but we might connect. Eight days of vacation ... sun, sand and cw! And the SW-30 accompanied by the Norcal 40 (no 'a!'). I'll be trying, hope you will be, too.

PS - I know these QSO's won't count for me since it is plenty far from the home QTH and I've already started the propagation study from there. It's just a chance for the rest of you to catch a QSO or two, and for me to come in out of the sun.

73/72 de alan ... be there or be sq

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: prvalko <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: [2831] Re: Laws of Physics cancelled!
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.950826082012.2040A-1000000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Fri, 25 Aug 1995 N5EM@aol.com wrote:

> To quote the author, " This discone antenna has a gain of 6 dB across the
> entire 10 meter band. How does it do this? It has an infinite number of
> half waves in parallel for a radiation pattern. It always has the right
> angle of radiation because of the rotating field pattern."

One of the "tricks of the trade" used by antenna manufacturers is to

never REALLY come out and say what the "x dB of gain" is in reference to.
I imagine that the discone does have 6dB gain over a Cantenna(tm) at 50 feet.

> > Boy, have I been out of it.

As they say on AOL... "Me Too!"

73! =paul= wb8zjl

;-)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: prvalko <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: [2834] Re: There is hope!
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.950826135640.5229A-1000000@saturn.acs.oakland.edu>

On Sat, 26 Aug 1995, chuck adams wrote:

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> I am certainly glad to work someone under the age of 40 on
> the bands and enjoys CW too.

You old crank. What am *I*? Chopped liver? Sheeze

73! =paul= wb8zjl

I'll be eligible for QCWA at the same age most hams get into the hobby.... Harrrrummmmpfff.

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Aug 26 19:41:00 1995
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: [2835] Re: There is hope!
Message-ID: <9508261841.AA27659@prairienet.org>

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>> the bands and enjoys CW too.
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>You old crank. What am *I*? Chopped liver? Sheeze
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>73! =paul= wb8zjl
>
>I'll be eligible for QCWA at the same age most hams get into the
>hobby.... Harrrrummpfff.
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I was eligible for QCWA at age 39 (that's the real 39, not Jack Benny 39) :-)

72/73, Zack W9SZ
(39 & holding for 3 years now)